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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: JDL AND SOVIET ARTS EXHIBIT

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1. SOVIET EXHIBIT CONTINUES BE SUBJECT JDL ACTIVITY IN BOSTON. MOST RECENT AND MOST SERIOUS INCIDENT SO FAR OCCURRED NIGHT AUGUST 19-20 WHEN TWO JDL MEMBERS ACCOSTED EXHIBIT DIRECTOR DYUZHEV OUTSIDE SOVIETS' BOSTON HOTEL. TWO MEN, ONE OF WHOM APPARENTLY BOSTON JDL LEADER, SCREAMED AT DYUZHEV ACCUSING HIM OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERSECUTION SOVIET JEWRY AND FORCIBLY RESTRAINED HIM FROM ENTERING HOTEL. POLICE, SUMMONED BY HOTEL STAFF, ARRIVED QUICKLY, AND DYUZHEV FREED UNHARMED ALTHOUGH CLEARLY UPSET AT CONFRONTATION.

2. IN TALK WITH POLICE AND LIAISON OFFICER COLLINS IMMEDIATELY AFTER EVENT, DYUZHEV ELECTED PRESS NO CHARGES AGAINST TWO JDL MEN, AND POLICE RELEASED THEM AFTER TAKING THEIR NAMES. DYUZHEV ALSO GAVE NO INDICATION INTENTION LODGE OFFICIAL PROTEST OVER INCIDENT.

3. ATTACK ON DYUZHEV IS FIRST INSTANCE ANY PHYSICAL ACTION BY JDL AGAINST SOVIET EXHIBIT OR MEMBER EXHIBIT STAFF DURING EXHIBIT STAY IN US. PREVIOUS JDL ACTIVITY IN OTHER SHOWING CITIES AND IN BOSTON CONFINED TO PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS AND DISTRIBUTION LEAFLETS TO EXHIBIT VISITORS. IN LATTER CONNECTION LEAFLETS WERE AGAIN DISTRIBUTED OUTSIDE MUSEUM AUGUST 20 FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR AT END OF DAY.

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IN ADDITION ONE DEMONSTRATOR MANAGED TO GET INSIDE EXHIBIT BUT WAS ESCORTED OUT BY MUSEUM GUARD WITHIN MINUTES AND NO DISRUPTION OCCURRED.

4. FINALLY, EXHIBIT STAFF MEMBER BRUK REPORTED AUGUST 20 HE RECEIVED TELEPHONED WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM ORIGINATING IN CHICAGO AS FOLLOWS: "IT COSTS 25 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ONE JEW TO EMIGRATE FROM USSR. IT WILL COST YOU TWICE AS MUCH TO LEAVE." NO FORMAL PROTEST LODGED. 44

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